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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	23rd "
L. Sutlej	3191	800	A. H. Johnson	30th "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Punjaubar	3900	800	J. C. Bubot	13th "
— Assam	3033	500	S. F. Cone	20th "
L. Tasmania	4300	800	G. G. Perrins	27th "
M. Calday	2694	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2964	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
L. Moultan	2545	500	H. Weighell	27th "
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4600	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
SURAT	3142 550	C. R. Edwards	23rd Jan.
CHUSAN	4600 800	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	2260 500	W. Ad-mson	6th March

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every our weeks (one general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARES to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 360, Rs. 190, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

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	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	5,0	on Sunday 1st Nov.
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Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Motel	3,500	550	29th Jan.
ORIENTICS	G. H. Veropa	3,500	550	1st March.
SOPHIA	G. Lutrowich	4,100	650	2nd April
MADURA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	7th May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300 Rs. 180

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Wines supplied at meals.

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Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Catich	4,100 600	29th Jan.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
MELPOMENE	L. Lemesich	3,500 450	12th Feb.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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Siemoon House, 56, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 21, 1885.

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Major S. HOSE.
Major M. R. WYKE.
Capt. A. H. ATKINSON.
Capt. G. W. BOUGHTON.
Capt. E. FREKBORN.
Lieut. G. LUND.
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Vol. and 1 Ladies		"
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Extra Ladies, each		" 6

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NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 7, Hummum street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business :—

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1879 and 1878 respectively.
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રસ્તેાકાલય નથુભાઈ, સુરત, નાણાવત.
ઉ૮, RUNCHOREDAS NATHOOBHOY,
22nd January, 1885. Nanavat.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.
TEAK TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS for supply of TEAK TIMBER will be received by the Agent at his office in Poona, up to noon, on the 3rd February, 1885.

Tenders must be in accordance with specification and conditions of tender which may be obtained from the Agent at Poona, and must be marked outside "Tender for Teak Timber"

Such tenders only will be considered in respect of which a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money has been previously deposited with the Agent, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. M. STEWART, Agent,
Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited.
Poona, 20th January, 1885.

ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, at 3 p.m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2) To elect a Director and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.
To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd January, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, on FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1885, for the supply of MISCELLANEOUS and other STORES (more or less) to the Gunpowder Factory, Kirkee, from 1st April, 1885, up to the 31st March, 1886.

Particulars regarding terms of contract and printed forms of tenders and schedules of stores required are procurable at this Office on payment.

F. J. CALDECOTT, Lieut. Col., R. A.,
Supdt., Gunpowder Factory.

Gunpowder Factory, Kirkee, 21st January, 1885.

PEARSE & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE.—THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Apollo-street, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Profit and Loss, with audited Balance Sheet, made up to 31st December, 1884.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of one who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remuneration.

By Order of the Directors,
JAMES PEARSE,
Secretary and Manager.

Bombay, January 22, 1885.

THE CITY LINE s.s. CITY OF VENICE has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our counter-signature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwt they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for drainages must be adjusted by steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibility in respect of goods removed to the unsalmed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Bombay, 22nd January, 1885. Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LOCAL FUND and PROVINCIAL TOLL BARS and the FERRY FARMS of the Nasik Collectorate for the year 1885-86 (from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the undersigned at 12 o'clock on the 16th February, 1885, in his Office in the Wada called Peshwe's New Wada at Nasik. The acceptance of the final bid is subject to the confirmation of the Collector. Any person wishing to bid at the auction should appear before the undersigned on the date and hour specified, with a certificate signed by a competent Government Officer certifying the amount for which he is solvent. The conditions of the sale of the Tolls will be read out at the time of the auction to the bidders, and their signatures obtained to a memo, stating that they were fully understood securities to the full amount of the bid, will be furnished by the bidder for each Toll and Ferry farm when finally knocked down, and 10 per cent. deposit will be required to be paid on the spot. Particulars regarding the sale can be obtained in the office of the undersigned during office hours, excepting Sundays and holidays.

C. W. RICHARDSON,
Nasik, 21st January, 1885. Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI CASSIBAI MARATHUN and EDULJEE SORABJEE MISTRY, the trustees of Cassibai Marathun, have contracted to SELL to Mr. ISMAILJEE CURRIMBHOY all that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements or chawls, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate and being in Bombay at Duncan Road, without the Fort, fronting the said road on the east side thereof in the sub-district of Mandvi, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2840 and 3005, and new No. 2833, and old survey No. 3-2140, and new Survey No. 5078, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and fifty-six and six-ninth square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the east by the said Duncan road, on or towards the west by the public passage, on or towards the north by the sweeper's passage, and on or towards the south by the sweeper's passage, and which said chawl, hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Nos. 9, 10 and 11, and were formerly and are now occupied by the tenants of the said Cassibai and Eduljee Sorabjee Mistry. All persons having any claims against or to the said properties, either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 29, Meadow-street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1885.

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	A very fine full-bodied wine, rich in character and flavour.		
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23 0	Still	HOCK ... Hochheim	12 8
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23 0	Still	HOCK ... Steinwein	... ...
	Of great fragrance, pure and natural.		
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	Good flavour and body, can be well recommended.		
17 0	Still	HOCK ... Laubenheim	9 8
	A light dinner wine, sound, and adapted for general use.		

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MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 22.

THE trade record of the past week presents no evidence of any improvement on the dullness which has so long been the leading feature of our weekly market reports. On the contrary the depression has rather gained ground of late, and there is scarcely an article of either import or export to which the remark dull and declining does not apply. Our leading staple, Cotton, is perhaps dullest of all, as not only is it the object of adverse advices from home, but supplies here are still under one half of the corresponding period last year, making sellers very indifferent about doing business. In Wheat and Seeds the export demand is slack, and Freights have quietened down considerably within the past few days, 25s. being now the quotation for Liverpool, 27s. 6d. for the Continent. Imports throughout are devoid of activity and in a general way values are unchanged. Money continues easy, Government Paper steady, Shares quiet. Exchange on London is lower and at the moment looks like declining still further.

MONEY.—No alteration has taken place in rates of discount which we quote at 4 per cent. on Government Paper, and 5 per cent per annum on other Securities. These rates are 2 per cent. below Calcutta, but so dull is the general state of business here, that there is nothing on which to base an advance to anything approaching a similar level. A comparison of the position of the Bank of Bombay now with the corresponding week last year, shows the state of things very distinctly :—

	1885.	1884.
Government Deposits	53 lakhs	80 lakhs.
Other Deposits, ...	218 ,,	171 ,,
Loans and Bills Discounted.....	136 ,,	232 ,,
Cash Balance	171 ,,	85 ,,

EXCHANGE.—We have had another exceptionally quiet week in sterling, very little business has been done, and rates have declined 1-16d. per rupee. Last mail day the market was steady at 1s. 7 3-16d. to 7-32d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7¼d. for 3 months' Credits, but with weaker accounts of Bar Silver from London an easier tone set in on Saturday, and on Tuesday rates gave way 1-32d. Yesterday the decline was repeated, and to-day the market has remained quiet, but practically unchanged, the following being closing quotations for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 1-32d.	,,
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 5-16d.	,,
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7 7-16d.	,,
Documents, do. do.	1s. 7 15-32d.	,,
France, do. do.	2·05	,,

From these rates the appearance at the moment is in favour of a further decline, yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London having resulted in 1s. 7 1-16d. for bills, and 1s. 7¼d. for transfers—a reduction of 1-16d. from the previous biddings—whilst shipments of Bar Silver to the extent of £100,000 are advised notwithstanding the price having receded to 49¼d. per oz. At this figure the metal does not perhaps lay down any cheaper than exchange, but the fact of its continuing so freely supplied shows that we are yet a long way above the point which would restrict production. An upward turn will no doubt be apparent when we have more activity in our export trade, but even this can only be temporary so long as other influences remain unchanged, every successive season seeing a lower average value established for the rupee.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market has ruled fairly steady throughout the week, at from Rs. 98⅜ to Rs. 98½ for Fours, and Rs. 100⅜ to Rs. 101 for Fours-and-a-half, the latter being closing prices today. London quotations have receded ¼ on the week to £78 for Fours, and £80 for Fours-and-a-half, but the continued ease in money on this side supports values.

SHARES.—Although the reverse of active the tone of the bazaar has been steadier of late. *Spinning Mills* are in no favour owing to the decline which has taken place in Cotton, and in most cases quotations are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10, better on the week. There are some exceptions Dhurrumseys being Rs 7½, Gordon Rs. 10, Parell Rs. 5, and Soderdass Rs. 15 lower. *Press* shares are rather quite Volkarts being Rs. 45, Berar Rs. 15, Bombay Rs. 5, and Mofusils Rs. 2½ weaker. *Banks* are firmly held. Bank of Bombays are in demand at Rs. 765, and Nationals are up to Rs. 99. In the *Miscellaneous* list, the chief movement has been in Bombay-Burmah Trading which are down to Rs. 4,225 for old, and Rs. 850 for new shares. Bombay Flour Mills have advanced to Rs. 85 premium, Bapty Brothers to Rs. 41 and Western India Flour Mills to Rs. 25 premium. Badham, Pile and Co. are firm at Rs. 164, Kemp and Co. Rs. 323.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—We make no change in our quotations for any description of goods, and from first hands we should say the extent of business passing in the shape of indents and offers has been smaller than ever. Still from the bazaar the clearances go on at about an average rate, and dealers estimate they have quitted about 3,500 packages on the week. Stocks being abundant this has no immediate effect on the position, but if the dealers maintain their present policy for a time the market is bound to get into a healthier state as regards relative supply and demand.

TWIST.—The demand for imported Yarns is still slow, and with easier prices from home there is nothing to impart any strength to the market. Still the feeling is fairly steady, and prices are well maintained in the face of a limited business. Local Yarns remain dull at previous values, the business of the week being estimated at about 3,000 packages.

METALS.—*Copper* has shown a shade more firmness owing to the pressure to affect sales on the part of importers. Braziers are steady at *Rs 37* to Rs. 37½ per cwt. *Yellow Metal* also shows a similar slight improvement and for Braziers we quote Rs. 30 to 31 per cwt. *Iron* is firm at previous figures. *Lead* is partially As. 4 per cwt. higher, as also is English *Spelter*.

COALS.—There has been a fair enquiry this week, and for distant shipment prices are the turn steadier with fewer sellers. We hear of sales of Cardiff in harbour at Rs. 16½, and Davison's at Rs. 16½. For this month's shipment the quotations for both are Rs. 15-8, and February-March Cardiff and Londonderry are reported to have been done at Rs. 15 per ton, all alongside.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Free receipts at the American ports and an absolute stagnation in the European demand has rendered the market extremely dull during the week, and prices have declined Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy in all growths of new Cotton except Bengal, which owing to its scarcity still commands previous rates. The decline however, until to-day, has brought about very little fresh business for export, the purchases reported only making up a total of about 7,000 bales. These have mostly been made up of ready Khandeish and Omras which people have only been buying as required for shipment, until to-day, when the lower rates has led to a little buying of Bhownuggers and Dholleras forward.

Receipts still keep very short. In Bengals the deficiency is now manifestly due to a short crop, estimates of the yield being only 6 to 10 annas of a full season. In Omras the backwardness of arrivals is still credited to the unseasonable rains of three weeks ago, but it is evident too that the crop is not a large one. Broach is fairly well spoken of, but arrivals are not likely to be free until well on in March, and of Dholleras we are not likely to have supplies of any importance until the end of April. It may be that in the two months from the middle of April to the beginning of the monsoon, exports may pull up a large portion of the ground they are now losing, but this will depend a great deal on prices. To our thinking unless active markets prove the rule, and not the exception as at present the clearances for the six months do not promise to be over 900,000 bales.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	21,528	40,980	38,036
Since 1st January.....	57,024	1,14,300	1,06,014
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	9,705	27,350	11,285
Since 1st January	34,360	58,350	52,417
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	659		3,002
Since 1st January	2,178	3,040	4,658

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full-pressed) with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission :—

New—		Candy.	Per C. &F.
Bengal Fine	Ready	Rs. 181	= 4 15-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 172	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 162	= 4 1-32d.
Omra, Fine	do.	,, 210	= 5 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 200	= 4 15-16d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 196	= 4 27-32d.
Julgaum do.	do.	,, 193	= 4½d.
Broach, do.	March	,, 225	= 5 9-16d.
Dholleras Fine	April	,, 208	= 5 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good,	do.	,, 199	= 4 15-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 195	= 4 27-32d.

WHEAT.— Supplies have again been liberal and the export demand being quiet, rupee prices have receded As. 4 to As. 8 per Candy, notwithstanding lower freight and exchange. We quote :—No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 24 to Rs. 24-8, Laskari Rs. 20 to Rs. 20-8, Khata Rs. 17 to Rs. 18 per Candy.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is steady at Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-1 for old ready, but supplies now are too small to admit of much business. New crop is quoted at Rs. 5-11 for April, and Rs. 5-12 per cwt. for May delivery. *Rapeseed* is quite nominal for old crop at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8 for Yellow Guzerat, and Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-4 for Yellow Cawnpore. New Guzerat for April delivery, is quoted at Rs. 6-10. *Gingelly* is arriving very freely, but prices are firm at Rs. 36 to Rs. 39 according to quality.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week cwt.		336,618	39,689	87,942
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	816,336	197,640	282,579
Linseed—For the week	,,	24,368	24,467	32,156
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	71,622	88,186	93,385
Rapeseed—For the week	,,	3,566	1,797	...
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	10,445	22,170	...
Gingelly—For the week	,,	47,699	37,196	47,498
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	204,599	207,180	139,698

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Daisy Morris, 974 tons, Captain R. Adams, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE steamer County of Salop, 1,384 tons, Captain L. Rice, will sail to-day for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Arago, 1,061 tons, Captain W. T. Sutherland, will sail to-day for London, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Miranda, 1,090 tons, Captain W Phippin, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ashleigh Brook, 1,925 tons, Captain C. G. Farquhar, will sail to-day for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE A. H. Lloyd's Co.'s steamer Pandora, 1,781 tons, Captain G. Mettel, arrived in harbour yesterday from China &c., with a general cargo, and Mr Walk, and four deck passengers.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes, 1,500 tons, Captain J. A. Guard, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—General R. Mallaby, and J. Boyd.

THE steamer Cutch, 123 tons, Captain G. J. Baker will sail to-day for Cutch Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Hajeebhoy Lalljee, Mr. Bundally Hajee, Mr. Naserbhoy Abdoolabhoy, and 175 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Commilla, 549 tons, Captain J. B. Macfadyen, will sail to-day for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Thos. G. Hill, Mr. Pitchar. and 63 deck.

THE steamer City of Venice, 2,091 tons, Captain H. Y. Moffat arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (24th Dec.,) with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Rev. Geo Pittendrigh, Miss Gardiner, Rev. and Mrs. John Forgan, Major J. Van Beverhondt, Mrs. W. B. Harington, Mrs. Bryce Blaie, Rev. B. W. Reynold, and Rev. M. Smoolby. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
22	Pandora (s)	Mettel	Hongkong, Dec. 29.
	City of Venice (s).	Moffat	Liverpool, Dec. 24.
	M. Sumdany	Nacoda	Calicut, Jan. 1.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Caller On	Rea	Calcutta.
	May Queen	Pierre	Passe Point.
	Koothba Alum ..	Nacoda	Calicut, &c.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 20.

Malden, Lieut. Col., 1st Sind Horse, from leave, from England.

JANUARY 21.

Connor, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

Skardon, Surg. Major, retired, from Bareilly.

JANUARY 12.

Van Beverhondt, Major, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

Maxwell, Captain, Royal Fusiliers, on duty, from Calicut.

Matelli, Lieut. Col., R.A., on duty, from Bareilly.

DEPARTURE.—JANUARY 22.

Knowles, Lieut. Col., 2nd Bengal Cavalry, to rejoin, to Saugor.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, Jan. 22.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eight months on private affairs.—Major and Bt Lieut-Col W North, R E, Comdt, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

The following Native promotion in made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1885 :—27th Regt N L I.—Color Havaldar Oomer Bux to be Jemadar, vice Jamal Khan, pensioned.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1885 :—16th Regt N I.—Jamadar Dajee Powar to be Subhedar vice Mickoo, pensioned, and Havaldar-Major Shaik Fukeer Mahomed to be Jamadar, vice Dajee Powar, promoted.

The services of Surgn-Major A Barry, M D., I M D., are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut C W F Whyte, of the 2nd Battn Seaforth Highlanders, Offg Wing Officer, 17th N I, 8th Jan 1885.

The undermentioned Sub-Assist-Apothy is granted temporary rank of Assist Apothy, second class' from 19th to 20th Dec 1884, inclusive, whilst in medical charge of time-expired men proceeding from Aden to Dwarkal :—W H Cabral.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1885 :—29th Regt N I—Jamadar Sheik Abdoola to be Subhedar, vice Bhedhi Khan, pensioned, and Dafil Ram Lance Hurree Ram to be Jemadar, vice Sheik Abdoola, promoted.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1885 :—30th Regt N I—Color Havaldar Faiz Mahomed to be Jamadar, vice Goor Deen, pensioned.

Lieut E A Bennett, Middlesex Regt, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to England to appear before a Medical Board there.

B. B. & C I Ry Vol Corps—Hony Col T W Wood is permitted to resign his appointment.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 1st Jan 1885 :—22nd Regt N I—Qmr Havaldar Ittoojeerao to be Jamadar, vice Jewan Sing, pensioned.

The following extract from General Order by the Government of India No. 34, dated 16th Jan, 1885, is republished :—

"Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th Nov 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List :—

Placed on the List of Lieut-Genls.

Major-Genl J Watson, CB, V. C., Bom S C.

In consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-Genl Watson, Lieut Genl on the Indian Gradation List) Sir C P Keyes, K C B, Mad S Co the 25th Nov 1884."

Major J A Rowlandson, Genl List, Infy, is permitted to retire from the Service from the 1st Feb 1885, on a pension of £200 per annum, subject to H M's approval.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev H W Bagnell, BA, has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, with effect from the 12th Jan 1885.

The Rev A G Lewis has been permitted by the Sec of State for India to return to duty.

The Rev A G Lewis having returned from the two years' furlough granted to him under Notification No 2, dated 12th Jan 1883, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Presidency, and the Rev F L Sharpin, acting Archdeacon of Bombay, is appointed on general duty at the Presidency.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major J M Hunter and Major G E Hancock respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Supt of Surveys under the Rajasthanis Court on the 24th ult.

Capt W B Ferris and Capt J W Wray respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Pol Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country Jaghirs, on the 3rd inst.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Bulakhidas Gangadas Desai, Subordinate Judge of Akola in the Ahmednagar dist. was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Sangamner in the same district from the 20th Sept to the 17th Dec 1884, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Abaji Vithal Buronit, second class Subordinate Judge of Amalner in the Khandesh district, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the first-class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dhulia in the same district from the 26th Oct to the 22nd Nov 1884, both days inclusive.

Mr. Shripad Babaji Thakur, Actg Assist Judge, F P Broach, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-seven days from the date on which he may be relieved.

Rao Saheb Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya, second class Subordinate Judge of Murbad in the Thana district, is allowed an extension for six months of the leave without pay granted to him in Govt Notification No 4807, dated the 7th July last.

Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E J Ebden, Magte of the first class in the district of Ratnagiri, to be a Magte in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the talukas of Ratnagiri, Sangameshvar, and Rajapur.

Mr Ganesh Bapuji Sathe, substantive pro tem. Head Karkun at Indapur in the district of Poona is appointed to be a Magiste of the third class in the district of Poona.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Khan Bahadur Kadirdad Khan Gul Khan, Sub-divisional Magte in the district of Hyderabad, with power to call for records of interior criminal courts situate within the local limits of the jurisdiction.

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MISS FERGUSSON will be at home to receive VISITORS on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., after 5 p.m.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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DEATHS.

BALLARD—January 15, at Vellore, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Pensioned Quarter-Master Sergeant James Ballard, of the late Madras 5th Light Cavalry, aged 72 years.

ONRAET—January 16, at Morar, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Onraet, aged 5 months and 25 days.

SMITH—January 5, at Waltair, of dysentery, Margaret, the beloved wife of Surgeon-Major James Smith, Madras Army.

WALLER—January 4, at Calcutta, George D. J. Waller, late Superintendent, Office of Accountant General, Bengal, aged 55 years, 4 months and 23 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

The first battle in which the Soudan expeditionary force has been engaged was fought last Saturday, by that part of the force to which general expectation had assigned the honours of the first brush with the enemy It has given us victory, but we have had to pay dearly for it. A loss of nine officers killed and as many wounded, and of sixty five men killed and eight-five wounded means that the fighting was as hard as fighting with the Soudanese hordes usually is, and that once more we are in contact with an enemy who must not be despised. It is evident from Lord Wolseley's telegram that Sir Herbert Stewart advanced in the order most favourable for a force largely outnumbered as his was by the enemy. The rebels were ten thousand to fifteen hundred British, and there was a crisis in the battle in which this superiority in numbers told for a time. They penetrated the square, apparently with characteristic audacity and determination. Our own death-roll tells more plainly than the general's bulletin how well the gallant little force met audacity with audacity and determination with determination. Lord Wolseley's description of it as a "hand to hand" fight tallies, in fact, with the idea of the battle which was derived from the bare mention of our losses, and particularly from the large proportion of officers who fell. The temporary failure of the force to preserve the square intact is not without a parallel in our recent experience in Egypt ; and it is in such incidents as these, which would have driven many forces into panic, that the coolness and traditional steadiness of the British soldier are most finely displayed. We believe it will be found, when the fuller reports of the affair come to hand, that the fortunate issue of the battle was secured, certainly at that particular point, by the steadiness of the rank and file, animated and sustained by the courageous example of their officers. It will be reasonable to expect that the prospects of the expedition have been considerably brightened by the victory. As the battle was fought last Saturday, at little more than two days' march from Metemmeh, the column ought by this time to have reached that place, and to be encamped once more on the banks of the Nile. Thus far, then, the strategy which detached the camelry corps for a short cut across the desert from Korti has been abundantly justified. The movement, like the expedition of which it forms a part, was an experiment, full of uncertainty, full of difficulty, full, as we have seen, of risk. But it has succeeded, costly though the success has been, and its first result is to secure the main body, which is slowly advancing round the bend in the Nile, from a flank attack from the Bayuda Desert. The success will be complete when Sir Herbert Stewart is able to sight Gordon's steamers above Shendy and Metemmeh. But the satisfaction with which the news of the battle has been received has, we may be sure, been tinged with very sincere regret at the things that Lieutenant-Colonel Burnaby is among the dead. It is not clear what his mission was when he left the force, but attached or unattached, everyone knows that wherever danger was there the colossal figure of Fred Burnaby would be seen. Whatever the circumstances of his death may have been, we do not need to await the details of the battle for the assurance that he died bravely, in the thick of the fight, and with no thought for himself. Whether we think of him as leading a forlorn hope in an electoral fight at Birmingham, or as crossing the Channel in a balloon, or as courting danger—even if it were unnecessarily—at El-Teb, or as fronting death at Abuklea, he will long live in popular memory and in popular admiration as a man of true British courage, whose life was worth a good deal to his country. However, a Burnaby has been lost, with many like him, in order that a Gordon may be saved.

This report of the Bombay Factory Commission deals very exhaustively with the matters submitted to the Commission, and there is little in its recommendations to which serious exception will be taken out of doors. In any circumstances the publication of a report upon this subject would have been awaited with considerable interest in this part of Western India, for the question under investigation was largely, if not mainly, a Bombay question. There was, besides, this novel and special feature in the inquiry—that for once the native operative class had taken concerted action in regard to a matter that affected their interests. The representation of their grievances and expectations which the Bombay mill operatives made to the Commission some months ago is an incident in the inquiry which will be noted down by industrious observers of the signs of social progress in India. The Commission was fairly representative, and its members have not failed to remember that the questions submitted to them needed to be looked at from the employers', no less than from the operatives', point of view. Bombay being the great centre of the cotton industry, the Commissioners naturally think it would be unfair to enact special legislation for this Presidency. To prevent, therefore, the trade of Bombay being unduly handicapped, they recommend that, whatever changes are made, the law should be similar throughout India. The sanitary aspect of the question is next touched upon. The Commissioners rightly insist upon the need of some practical provision on this head, though the Sanitary Commissioner in his report speaks of the condition of the mills as being much better than he expected. But considering the long hours and the heat during which mill-hands have to work, some better arrangement is suggested. Ventilation of an improved character is especially insisted upon for carrying off noxious vapours, dust, and impurities ; and the lime-washing of mills about every fourteen months and oil-painting every seven years is recommended. A very necessary and prudent provision for the future is suggested in the recommendation that plans for mills to be hereafter erected be prepared by a Committee appointed for the purpose. With regard to the hours of work, they think no interference is needed so far as adult males are concerned. The Commissioners—with the exception of Mr. Sorabjee Bangalee and Dr. Blaney, who record a dissentient minute on the point—appear to have been led to that conclusion by the fact that in England a reduction of the hours of labour for females and children has practically had the effect of shortening the hours for men, as male operatives can do very little work independently of the others. The Commissioners point to the good effects of prescribing the maximum limits within which regulated labour is to be taken, and express astonishment that there is no such provision as this in the Indian Factory Act. Here if an inspector goes late in the evening to a mill, he cannot say with certainty whether or not a child has exceeded the prescribed nine hours' work. Hence children are liable to be overworked unknown to him. But if the working hours of children are fixed at nine, and it is insisted upon that their work should be performed only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 5 p.m., with an hour's interval for meals, the difficulty could be easily avoided. As to the age at which children should be admitted, the Commissioners fix upon 9 years as the limit, suggesting that this should be gradually raised to 10. The lower age is only recommended on the ground that if the law were brought into force at once a good many children might be thrown out of employment. After 13 the child might be considered an adult, and allowed to work full hours. One day's rest during the week is insisted upon, and it is suggested that that day should be Sunday, except when certain native holidays occur on week days, when the work-people, to compensate for leave for those days, should work on the next Sunday. This is an arrangement which will probably meet with general approval. The recommendation that copies of the law, and the rules framed under it, should be printed in the vernaculars and placed in prominent positions, where all could read them, would be a useful adaptation of a familiar expedient in the English factory regulations.

It must be admitted that there is nothing extravagant in any of these proposals, the adoption of which, if it did no great good, would do no harm. From some of them, it is true, it is difficult to see what advantage will result. The suggestion that women's labour shall be curtailed has everything to commend it but the actual evidence of its necessity. On general grounds everybody save their lords must favour any plan which would lighten the burden of labour which the women of this country have to bear, and it would be a thankless task to stand out against it. But if the reasons for it are strong they are not to be found in the report itself, or in the account which the Medical Commissioners have given of their investigations into the condition of the mill-hands. Their general conclusion, they say, that the operatives do not exhibit any material deterioration in health or condition is supported by all they could gather as to the health, amount and nature of work, and appearance of the adult females employed in the mills, who appeared to be happy and contented, by no means overworked, and in good health and condition. Whether great or small benefit be derived from the protection which it is now proposed to extend to them, it is a satisfaction to know that under the existing arrangements they have taken so little harm. The truth is that it is not within the area covered by the existing Act that the Commissioners have found the most urgent calls to amelioration. It may be that it will be a good thing to prevent children under nine from working in mills and to limit the hours of labour for both women and children. But it must be remembered that the children who come under its provisions number fewer than a thousand, and that the number is diminishing, and that though it affects more than ten thousand women it is doubtful if they are much the worse for the work they do and the hours they keep. When, however, the Commissioners deal with the condition of the smaller factories—those which, employing fewer than a hundred hands, are outside the operation of the Act—they undoubtedly set forth a very strong case. The appendices to the report which describe visits paid to some of the small factories in Bombay exhibit a state of things which undoubtedly call for legislation. Unfenced machinery, engines worked by uncertificated men, boilers in a dangerous position, an absence of ventilation and of ordinary sanitary provision, a noxious and stifling atmosphere—such are conditions which were found largely prevalent in factories which the law gives the factory inspector no statutory power to enter. In more than one instance wool-cleaning has been going on in the same building with corn-grinding, dust mingling with flour, and flour with dust, in a fashion shocking to all notions of sanitation. "I have passed," says the inspector, "through rooms so full of dust that I found it impossible to distinguish objects a few yards ahead, and this dust of such a vitiated nature that serious injury must ensue to the poor creatures who are obliged to breathe it the livelong day. No one can follow the Commissioners in their tour of inspection through places of this nature without recognising that the framers of the Act have ignored the places in which there was most need for prompt legislation.

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establishments in Khandesh. Even now with the evidence circumstantially set down, and confirmed in all essential points by witnesses who must have known what they were saying, and who had no reason for misrepresentiug or exaggerating, it is difficult to believe in the literal accuracy of the whole of them. "The same set of hands," says one witness, "men and women, worked continuously, day and night, for eight consecutive days." When the hands are absolutely tired out, he added, new ones were taken on. We can believe him when he says that those who worked these excessive hours died. Another witness told the Commission that the ginning season lasts eight months, for about five of which the hands work seventeen hours a day, and for the remaining three months they work day and night. If this latter statement seems to need explanation we have one ready supplied. "They go on working day and night until they are completely worn out." One can respect the physique of the women who work in the Khandesh ginning factory. There are not many, we suspect, of whom it can be said, as is said of them, that they work day and night for as long as a week at a stretch, and that they do not shirk their work, as the men do. The testimony of one witness in regard to these ill-used beings needs, however, to be corrected. To say that they are treated more like animals than like human beings—by their husbands more particularly—raises the question whether animals to which any value is attached are ever made to work day and night for a week—"for ten or twelve days and nights at a stretch without rest," as a native overseer declares is sometimes done. In comparison with these scandals the burden of continuous toil which the women in the Bombay cotton factories have to bear is easy. They deserve a weekly holiday, and we trust that, whether by legislative means or by the spontaneous action of the millowners, they will get it. But the case of the Khandesh press workers, and perhaps that of the operatives in the small factories in Bombay, cannot be left to take care of itself. The Government of India, it is known, have hitherto been opposed to further legislation on the question of factory labour, and the Bombay Commissioners, for very cogent reasons, urge strongly that if the law is amended the amendment should be applied to all India, and not to this Presidency alone. If the Indian Government so far depart from their former position as to agree to the enactment of a general measure, the change will be attributable to the startling evidence that is now given as to the need for bringing the smaller factories under inspection and regulation. The Commissioners will not be charged with having given way to their feelings in making proposals on this part of the case. They have recognized the temporary and urgent nature of the work that is done by day and night in the Khandesh cotton presses. But they may find it difficult to defend the proposal that children, to say nothing of women, should be allowed to work for sixteen hours a day, even in up-country presses.

WE understand that vigorous efforts are being put forth by the Government of Bombay to bring certain reluctant Native Chiefs in this Presidency, whose States adjoin British territory, to surrender to our Government the control of the abkari arrangements which at present obtain amongst them. The Chiefs of Bansda and Dhurumpore, near the Surat district, have been summoned to Bombay to confer with H. E. the Governor on the subject. Their States lie on the eastern side of the Surat district. Bausda is a belt of rough tree-covered country, full of small hills and valleys. A large part of the area consists of brushwood and forests. Ninety per cent. of the population consists of the Kaliparaja, or black races of the aboriginal type. Dhurumpore lies to the south of Bansda. Seventy per cent. of its population form the aboriginal classes According to Mr. Campbell, all of these classes are very poor, living from hand to mouth, and spending their earnings on spirits. Toddy trees abound, and the liquor-seller drives a good trade there. Contiguous to these States are the sub-divisions of the Surat district, such as Pardi and Bulsar. These sub-divisions also abound with the Kaliparaja, or black races, not differing at all from those in the native territory. It appears also that the same rates of duty on toddy trees and country liquor obtain in the two Native States as in the surrounding British districts. Neither toddy nor country liquor is cheaper in the Native States than in the neighbouring British villages. There is thus no inducement to smuggling from the native into British territory. Moreover, the present abkari system has but proved a curse to the poorer classes living in our own jungles, whose food consists chiefly of edible berries and toddy. It has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that fresh toddy has no intoxicating effect on these tribes. Every effort made to increase abkari revenue by the levy of higher rates on toddy trees and country liquor has pressed with more and more severity on these classes. In this state of affairs it is hardly to be expected that our ab

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BATTLE IN THE SOUDAN.

TELEGRAM FROM LORD WOLSELEY.

CAIRO, JAN. 21.

An official telegram from Lord Wolseley has been received, giving further particulars of the engagement between the force of General Stewart and the rebels on Saturday last.

Lord Wolseley's telegram states that the column under General Sir H. Stewart encountered and completely defeated last Saturday a body of rebels to the number of ten thousand men, who were occupying the Wells of Abuklea, situated about 32 miles this side of Metammeh.

Sir H. Stewart, leaving the camels and baggage behind, advanced his men in square, all on foot, and outflanked the enemy who, charging under a withering fire, succeeded in penetrating the left side of the British square. Our men, however, behaved with admirable steadiness and maintained a hand-to hand fight with the enemy whilst the rest of the square kept up in the meanwhile a heavy fire.

The rebels were finally repulsed, leaving eight hundred of their men killed in the field besides numbers of wounded. The Hussars afterwards occupied the Wells of Abuklea.

General Stewart says he believes the victory will dishearten the enemy, and that future fighting on their part will be less obstinate.

Lord Wolseley's telegram gives the following officers as killed and wounded in the battle. Amongst the killed were Colonel Burnaby, Majors Carmichael and Atherton, and Major Gough (of the Dragoons), Captain Darley, and Lieutenants Law and Wolfe. The wounded included Lords Airlie and St. Vincent, Major Dickson and Major Gough (of the Mounted Infantry), and Lieutenants Lyall, Guthrie, Beech, and Costello. General Sir Herbert Stewart himself had a very narrow escape, his horse being killed under him.

Amongst the Mahdi's troops who were fighting were nine hundred Negro Riflemen.

CAIRO, JAN. 21.

Fifteen hundred of our troops, under General Sir H. Stewart, gained a brilliant victory over ten thousand rebels on the 17th instant, thirty-two miles this side of Metammeh.

Our loss amounted to nine officers and sixty-five men killed and nine officers and eighty-five men wounded.

General Burnaby was killed.

The enemy's loss was eight hundred killed.

Our troops are now advancing against Metemmeh.

[The above telegram was issued as a supplement to yesterday's edition.]

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, JAN. 22.

It is believed here that the British troops at Suakim will open the road to Berber.

THE VICEROY AND THE MAHOMEDANS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 22.

The Central Mahomedan Association presented an address to the Viceroy this afternoon, in which they expressed the hope that the sympathy which His Excellency has always evinced towards their Western co-religionists would be extended to the Indian Mahomedans, and that they would receive every support and encouragement in their social and moral progress and political advancement. They mentioned the great difficulties which at the moment beset the question of education and material development among the Mahomedans. They feel confident, however, that the success which has always crowned the efforts of His Excellency in the conduct of public affairs in many lands, amidst diverse nations, will also attend his endeavours to ameliorate and improve the condition of the Mussulmans in India. The causes owing to which the Mahomedan community has lost its position of pre-eminence, and now finds itself grievously handicapped in the race for progress are set forth in the memorial presented to Lord Ripon some time ago, but amidst his multifarious duties on the eve of his retirement, his lordship was unable to dispose of the questions raised. They have reason to fear that since the presentation of that memorial the condition of the Mahomedans has assumed a still less favourable aspect in many parts of the country, and they venture to hope that under his lordship's wise, liberal, and sympathetic administration the aspirations and requirements of the Indian Moslems will receive every consideration.

The Viceroy, replying to the address, said he had great pleasure in seeing so representative an assembly of Mahomedans. In itself it was a most excellent sign, and almost an absolute proof that the Mahomedan community throughout India, by its own efforts, own intelligence, and native industry, cannot eventually fail to vindicate for itself that position to which it is entitled on so many grounds. His Excellency reiterated his great regard and sincere friendship for those of the Mahomedan nationality and faith. Persons in his position never made promises; but if patient study would enable him to give them satisfaction he would be certain not to fail to do so. He was sure there was no Mahomedan in the country who was not aware that he was anxious to become his friend. Though it was his supreme duty to display an absolutely impartial regard for all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, he had naturally the liveliest sympathies with those who, from any circumstances over which they had not had control, had fallen behind in the race of progress and advancement which he was happy to think was being so assiduously run by Her Majesty's Indian subjects.

The deputation included delegates from branch associations at Kurrachee and towns in the North-West and Bengal.

THE SIAM EXPLORATION SCHEME.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 22.

Mr. Holt Hallett has arrived in Moulmein from Bangkok. He received very assistance from the Bangkok Government and the Siamese officials. He comes to Rangoon to-morrow to consult with the Chief Commissioner regarding the furtherance of the Burma and Siam Railway.

FAILURES IN RANGOON.

Failures in the bazaar here have become alarmingly numerous.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE IN CALCUTTA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 22.

A Diocesan Conference, under the presidency of the Metropolitan, assembled here last evening. The Bishop of Colombo was amongst those present. There were about 100 laymen and 60 clergymen present.

The Hon. H. Beverley read a paper on the position and prospects of the Church in India. The Rev. Mr. Clifford also read a paper on the same subject. Mr. Beverley recommended the organisation of a General Diocesan Council for Church work.

POONA SKY RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 22.

1ST RACE.—For Arab and C. B. ponies that have been out in the Camp-of-Exercise since 7th January 1885. 14 stone. ¾ mile. Rs. 150 added; Gallowaye allowed 7 lbs.; horses that have never placed in any race allowed 7 lbs. extra.

Hon A Hardinge's b g Sal Sesame, 4st 11lbs. Owner 1
Mr Edward's ch g Tommy Dodd, 10st. Mr Conran. 2
Captain Burridge's b g Comet, 9st 11lbs. Mr Preston. 3
Mr Bennett's g g Black Prince, 10st. Mr Beatty. 0
Major Mansell's b h Fez, 10st 7lbs. Owner 0

The third race was a charger race, distance one mile. Only two started. Major Mansell's Rifleman won.

3TH RACE.—Polo Pony Race—For all bona-fide Polo ponies, 13-2 and under, catch weights, over 11 stone, 3 furlongs Rs. 150 added. Certificates from Polo Secretaries may be called for.

Mr Cushmore's, c h c b p Vagrant, 11st. Capt Elliot 1
Capt Law's g g p The Scott, 11st. Dr Taylor 2
Mr Burrows's g c b p Irene, 11st. Owner 3
Mr Minchin's g g p Quicksilver, 11st. Mr Kellie. 0
Lieut Hogg's c b p Ghost Grey, 11st. Major Mansell 0
Capt Western's b c b p Nasman, 11st. Dr Gaye 0
Mr Crawford's b c b p Brick, 11st. Owner 0

4TH RACE.—Repentant Sportsmen Handicap for all Arabs and C. B. ponies. 1 mile. Rs. 200 presented by A. Keyser, Esq., C. S, and Rs. 200 from the Fund. Entrances to be in on the 19th. Handicap to be published on 20th instant.

Mr Ferguson's b g Morning Star, 10st 2lb. Mr Conran. 1
Mr Kellie's g c b Sir Scott, 11st 3lb. Owner 2
Capt Elliot's b a h Eastern, late Wabdan, 11st. Owner 3
Mr Coke's b g Simple Simon, 10st. Mr Preston 0
Mr Tobin's b a h Deception, 10st 2lb. Owner 0
Capt Elliot's b a g Butter Scott, 10st 4lb. 0
Mr Bedley's ch a h Polly, 10st 2lb. Dr Gaye 0
Capt Burridge's b h Comet, 10st 2lb. Mr Minchin 0

5TH RACE.—Pony Race—For Arab and C. B. ponies. Arabs 13-2, 11st. 7lbs.; C. B's. 13-3 11st 4lbs. allowed for every ½ inch, under. 1 mile. Rs. 150 added.

Mr. Cousen's ch g p Midnight, 11st. 6lb. Owner 1
Hon. A. Hardinge's b g p R G 11st 13lb. Owner 2
Mr Bedley's b g p The Boy 8st 11st Owner 3
Mr. Hamilton's g g p Bugler 11st. 6lb. Dr Gaye 0
Mr Cushmore's g g p Credit 11st. 6lb Capt Elliot 0
Mr Kellie's g g p Sweet William 11st 6lb Owner 0

Won by a neck.

7TH RACE.—Lilliputs.—For Arab and C. B. ponies 12 hands and under; 13 hands to carry 11 stone; 4 lbs. allowed for every ½ inch under. Distance 3 furlongs. Rs. 100 added.

Mr Bedley's c g b m Pygmalion, 11st 7lb. Mr Kettle..... 1
Mr Coke's g g p Sinbad, 10st 7lb. Mr Conran 2
Surg.-Major Gaye's b a p Signal, 1 st 1lb. Owner 3
Capt Law's g c b p King Cole, 11st 7lb. Dr Taylor 0
Mr Minchin's d c b b Naughty Boy, 10st 0lb. Owner 0
Genl. Hogg's g c b p Scots Grey, 10st 7lb. Major Mansel. 0
Mr Crawford's b c b p Hector, 10st 3lb. Owner 0
Capt Western's g c b p The Dawn. 10st. 7lb. 0
Capt McCudden's d c b p Indore 10st 4lb. Mr. Hoggo.... 0

The racing and the attendance were good. Sir John Ross was among those present.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE IN-COMING MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Assam, with the outward English mails of the 9th instant left here for Bombay at eight o'clock this evening, and the same Company's Ancona for Colombo and Calcutta at five on Wednesday evening.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 21.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here for Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, JAN. 21.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvie arrived here yesterday evening

LONDON, JAN. 21.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana, Ladies' afternoon.
Band. E. Y. Regt., Apollo-bunder, 5-30 p.m.
Volunteer Ball, Town Hall.

Jan. 24.—Inspection and dinner, Volunteer Camp
,, 26.—Corporation Meeting.
,, 27.—Inspection of harbour by Port Trustees.
,, 28.—Town Council Meeting.
Yacht Club Ball.
,, 30.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
,, 31.—Children's Fancy Dress Fête, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Sky Races at Deesa.
Chinchli Horse and Cattle Show.
Feb. 2.—Sir James Fergusson leaves for Calcutta.
Gymkhana General Meeting.
,, 4.—Town Council Meeting.
,, 7.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
,, 9.—Yacht Club Dance.
,, 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
,, 14.—Regatta.
,, 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
,, 17.—Bombay Races.
,, 19.—Bombay Races.
,, 21.—Bombay Races.
,, 23.—Turf Club Ball.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Mar. 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
,, —Karlad Agricultural Show.
,, 4.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.

A MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY was to have been held yesterday at the Fort Police Court to investigate the circumstances connected with the collision off Tellichery last month between the B. I. S. N. s.s. Chindwara and a pattimar, causing the loss of the latter boat. It appears that the local Government have no jurisdiction in the matter, and consequently the inquiry will have to be held at Madras. The unfortunate crew of the pattimar, who were brought down for the inquiry, are now left in Bombay, without means to return to Vingorla. All they had belonging to them has been lost.

THE High Court of Bombay has just dealt with a motion in respect of a case already referred to in these columns on several occasions as similar to the Tichborne trial. About six years ago a religious mendicant calling himself Bhabhutgar came to Ahmedabad and proclaimed himself to be one Hiralal Chotumlal, who, while on a pilgrimage to Benares in company with his wife and mother, had been to bathe in the Jumna at Allahabad, and was seen and heard of no more. When Bhabhutgar asserted his identity, he was cordially received by the young widow of Hiralal as her long lost husband, and by Hiralal's mother as her own son. Hiralal's brother, as the sole surviving heir to his father's property, instituted proceedings in the District Court of Ahmedabad against the claimant to recover Rs. 36,700 odd on the ground that he was perpetrating a gross fraud by personating one who had long been accidentally drowned. The hearing of the case began in 1880, and so great was the mass of evidence that it lasted on and off for four years, and was not concluded till nearly the end of 1884. Bhabhutgar, after having been subjected to a most searching examination, was pronounced by the court to be an impostor, and Mr. Walker has given his permission to his prosecution for perjury. A motion was recently made on his behalf in the Bombay High Court for a stay of the prosecution, as the claimant was going to appeal against the District Judge's decision. The court has granted the application.

THE Maharajah of Bansda is expected in Bombay to-morrow. A salute of nine guns will be fired on his arrival.

THE Archbishop of Goa is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. His Grace visits Vingoria *en route*.

MONS. AGLIARDI, the Apostolic Delegate for British India, will leave Bombay for Allahabad on the 29th instant.

CAPTAIN J. W. WRAY received charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapore and the Southern Mahratta Country, in subordinate charge of the Southern Mahratta Country jaghirs, from Captain Ferris on the 3rd instant.

MR. E. J. EBDEN has been appointed magistrate in charge of the sub-division of the Ratnagherry district comprising the talukas of Ratnagherry, Sangameshwar, and Rajapur.

AMONG the changes in the Judicial Department notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, are the following :—Mr. E. T. Candy, on being relieved by Mr. Izon at Ratnagherry, acts as Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat, relieving Mr. Unwin, who goes to Kanara; and Mr. F. C. O. Beaman, on being relieved by Mr. C. E. G. Crawford in Kattywar, acts as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Satara.

MR. W. H. HORSLEY has been appointed Assistant Judge and Joint Sessions Judge in the Surat District. He has also been invested with the powers of a District Judge within the portion of the Surat District in the executive charge of the Collector of Broach.

UPON the departure of Mr. H. T. Ommaney on furlough Mr. R. A. Lamb will act as Forest Settlement Officer in the Khandesh district. Appeals from any orders passed by him will be heard by the Collector of Khandesh.

MR. MCCANN has been appointed an Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue in charge of the coast-guard service.

MR. E. PINHEY, Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., has been allowed furlough to England for eighteen months; and Mr. LeQuesne, Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, for fifteen months.

MR. W. B. MULOCK received charge of the offices of the Collector and District Magistrate and Agent to the Governor at Surat from Mr. F. S. P. Lely on the 15th instant.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week just ended :—"Rain in parts of Sind. Cotton in parts of Hyderabad and other crops in parts of Shikarpur injured by rain and frost. Rabi prospects good except in parts of Kaladgi and Belgaum. Cotton suffering from blight in parts of Dharwar. Scarcity of fodder in four talukas of Dharwar. Cholera in parts of six districts; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease continue in parts of seven districts."

AT Calcutta a number of natives have been playing upon the credulity of a Gomasta so effectively that they now find themselves under arrest on a charge of stealing the sum of Rs. 5,000. One of the men, it appears, represented himself as a mahatma who could work miracles, and induced the gomasta to give him bank notes which after incantations were to be doubled. This was done with notes of small value, but when thousand-rupee notes were given the prisoners decamped with them.

A CORRESPONDENT at Belowrie, Purneah, writes that a curious phenomenon was observed there on the evening of the 13th instant. He says :—"I went out of my bungalow at about 8 p.m., and I saw something like a very bright star in the eastern sky, coming down, and going up, and then moving towards the south. Thinking it was an optical illusion, I called four of my servants, who verified what I saw; but we conjectured it was a *phanos* (fire-balloon). I waited outside till 9 p.m., ordering a man to watch its progress after that. After half an hour I came out again, the light was still there. I had it watched in this way till midnight, when it nearly reached the zenith, confirming my belief that it was a star, and not a *phanos*, which would have come down within half an hour. It remains for the scientific amongst us to explain the mysterious movements of the star."

BABU JOGENDRA NATH CHUCKERBUTTY, B. A., B. L., a junior pleader practising in the Presidency Magistrate's Court in Calcutta has met with a rather sad disappointment through the carelessness of the clerk of the Calcutta High Court. Last week the pleader received a letter from the Registrar of the High Court, appointing him Officiating Munsif of Dacca. He at once made arrangements to join the appointment, and invited his brother practitioners to a farewell dinner at the Great Eastern Hotel previous to his departure. Shortly after he accidentally heard that the letter was not intended for him, but for a man of the same name, who is also a B. A., B. L., and practising as a pleader at Hazareebagh. Surmising that this information might be correct, he called on the Registrar, when he learned that he was not the man for whom the letter was intended, and was shown the draft of a letter which was about to be issued under the authority of the Hon. Judges of the High Court, apologising for the mistake.

IT has been the cry of the zemindars throughout the agitation against the Tenancy Bill that owing to the proposed legislation land has practically become an unmarketable commodity, in Bengal. It is consolatory to find, however that the depreciation is not at any rate universal' and that in parts of Bengal the price of land is at the present moment higher than at any former period. A curious instance of this is afforded by a recent transaction in the estates, the Allahabad paper points out, of the family of which Maharajah Narendro Krishna is so distinguished a representative. Certain lands belonging to this family in Tipperah have been for a long series of years under the management of the Official Receiver, and are put up by him to auction every six years on an ijarah lease. In 1836 the lease fetched Rs. 36,256. In 1842 it was sold at Rs. 58,500; in 1860 it fetched Rs. 65,500; in 1866, Rs. 69,000; in 1872, Rs. 79,000 in 1878, Rs. 91,000. On the last occasion, in 1884, it was knocked down to the present holder—the Maharajah himself being amongst the unsuccessful bidders—at no less a sum than Rs. 77,500 or Rs. 16,500 higher than in 1878, before the present scheme of legislation had assumed a tangible form.

A CALCUTTA paper learns by telegram that the elephant hunting in the Garo Hills is progressing most favourably. During the week ending Friday, the 16th instant, no fewer than eighty-five elephants had been captured in the Government kheddah. These captures were effected in three drives, by which, respectively, twenty, twenty-five, and forty animals were secured. Among the captives are some large tuskers, and two escaped elephants which have been running wild for several years. Lords Arthur and Henry Grosvenor and Mr. Kennard, who are with Mr. Sanderson, the Superintendent of Kheddahs, have witnessed some exciting sport. It is stated that arrangements have been made for the capture of about two hundred elephants in all, and that it is expected that this number will be taken by the end of February, or probably earlier.

MILITARY NEWS.

SURGEON L. R. DAWSON, M.D., Indian Medical Department, 22nd Punjab Infantry, is proceeding on furlough to Europe.

SURGEON-GENERAL A. J. PAYNE, M.D., Indian Medical Department, is about to retire from the service.

THE 9th Bengal Cavalry commenced its march from Peshawur on the 15th instant, and expects to arrive at Umballa, its destination, on or about the 7th March.

THE Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Allahabad, inspected the 9th Battery 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, on the 19th and 20th instant.

LIEUTENANT J. O. S. FAYRER, Wing Officer, 5th Ghoorkas, proceeding to Europe on medical certificate, sails from Bombay on the 6th February.

THE 10th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Ross, are expected to arrive at Mooltan on the 24th instant, from Beluchistan.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORTH, R.E., Commandant, Bombay Sappers and Miners, has been allowed furlough to Europe for eight months on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT C. W. F. WHYTE, of the 2nd Battalion Sutherland Highlanders, officiating Wing Officer 17th N.I., has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

LIEUTENANT E. A. BENNETT, Middlesex Regiment, a direct probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, has been allowed leave to proceed to England to appear before a medical board there.

THE *Government Gazette* notifies the resignation of Honorary Colonel T. W. Wood, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps.

MAJOR J. A. ROWLANDSON, General List Infantry, retires from the service from the 1st February on a pension of £250 per annum. He entered the Army about twenty-four years ago, his first commission being dated December 19, 1860. He obtained regimental rank in December, 1880, when he was appointed Wing Commander of the 27th N.I. which is stationed at Ahmednuggur. Major Rowlandson took part in the Abyssinian Expedition in 1867-68, and received a medal for his services on that occasion.

THE Rev. H. W. Bagnell, B.A., has retired from the service from January 12.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

by Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.

Bombay, January 23.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 24th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and those near to the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade.

Officers attending the Ball this (Friday) evening are requested to do so in Mess uniform. Other members are requested to attend in Red uniform without belts.

By Order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

B. V. R. ASSOCIATION.

THE following are the scores made in matches VI. and VII. in the Bombay Vol. Rifle Association at Cooria yesterday :—

MATCH VI.—500 and 800 yds. Ten shots at each.

Colr.-Sergt. W. F. Melvin	...	32	28	60
Capt. R. S. Brown	...	32	23	55
Sergt. J. E. Kees	...	28	24	52
Corpl. C. Read	...	25	26	51
Vol. T. F. Evans	...	29	22	51
Corpl. J. McCoach	...	20	27	47
Vol. C. J. Hall	...	23	24	46
Lance-Corpl. T. Braham	...	23	20	43
Sergt. G. E. Ormiston	...	27	13	40
Colr. Sergt. W. Jefferies	...	25	14	39
Vol. S. Myer	...	30	26	56

MATCH VII.—500 and 800 yards. Ten shots at each.

Vol. W. Stephens	...	37	27	64
Corpl. W. Read	...	33	30	63
Vol. J. A. Mackinnon	...	33	30	63
Capt. R. S. Brown	...	34	29	63
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin	...	33	27	60
Vol. C. Major	...	28	33	61
Colr. Sergt. W. F. Melvin	...	33	26	59
Vol. J. B. Brown	...	24	34	58
Vol. G. F. Stacey	...	31	27	58
Sergt. D. J. Scott	...	33	24	57
Corpl. C. H. Buttler	...	35	22	57
Corpl. J. McQueen	...	27	29	56
Vol. J. A. Dalton	...	33	20	53
,, R. Black	...	30	22	52
,, S. Myer	...	28	23	51
,, T. Thomas	...	35	15	50
Sergt. C. A. Graves	...	24	26	50
Colr. Sergt. Jefferies	...	27	23	50
Vol. J. W. Gordon	...	26	21	47
Lance-Corpl. F. Braham	...	29	18	47
Vol. C. H. Batts	...	24	11	35
Sergt. C. A. Fido	...	18	3	21

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

FORTY-TWA' MEDAL 1884-85.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, 13TH AND 15TH JAN., 1885.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.	Points.	Handicap.	Score.
Mr. Thomas Lang	59	56	115	6	109	Tie.
Rev. A. B. Watson	56	57	113	4	109	Tie.
Mr. John S. Burn	56	63	119	6	113	
Mr. W. F. Melvin	58	57	115	...	115	
Mr. John Spence	Absent.					
Mr. W. E. Hitch	66	59	125	4	121	

Winner, Rev. A. B. Watson.

In playing off the tie Mr. Lang was three points to the good at the 3rd last hole, but there was no withstanding the vigour, skill, and determination to win of his reverend opponent, who did the last three holes in 4 each, and won by 3 points. The Black Bull medal and handicap are to be played off on Tuesday and Thursday, the 27th and 29th, and we hope to see a good number of entries.

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JOHN MARSHALL,
Bombay, Jan. 22. Honorary Secretary.

The Natural Book of Indian Medicine, by Dr. Shapurjee Edulji Pochkhanawala, M.D., Bombay. Price Rs. 5. Can be had of the author, Grant Road, Bombay.

THE VICTORY IN THE SOUDAN.

THE map which we reproduce below shows the position of Metemmeh, not far from which Sir Herbert Stewart gained a victory over the followers of the False Prophet and upon which he subsequently advanced :—

STORES, Dec. 30.

Sir HERBERT STEWART'S force, 1,100 men; 1,800 camels. Each man allow 7 gallons of water, 7 days' rations, and 100 rounds of ammunition. Leave post of 50 men at Hamdok.

Reuter announces that General Burnaby was one of the killed. This is no doubt the intrepid Fred. Burnaby of Khiva fame. He was the son of the Rev. G. Burnaby, and was born at Bedford, March 3, 1842. "Men of the Time" says he received his education at Harrow School and in Germany. He entered the Royal Horse Guards, Blues, Sept. 30, 1859. So passionately fond was he of fencing and gymnastics that he became very muscular at the expense of his vitality and broke down. He was now recommended to travel and accordingly visited South America, Central Africa, and most parts of Europe. In 1875 he determined to go to Khiva, although the journey was beset by almost insurmountable obstacles. Captain Burnaby was exceptionally qualified for this particular journey by his acquaintance with the Russian and Arabic languages, and he was, besides, as much at home on a camel as in a canoe, a sledge, or a balloon—as in a railway carriage or a steamer. Moreover, he delighted in grappling with a difficulty, and his determination to penetrate Central Asia was much stimulated by the assurance that it was impossible. At more than one occasion the passage of foreigners was absolutely prohibited, and he only got through by his knowledge of the language or the inability of the inspectors to read his passport. On arriving at Kazala, near the mouth of the Syr Daria, he was allowed by the commandant to proceed, it being assumed that he would go at once to the fort of Petro-Alexandrovsk, near the river Oxus, in the territory lately acquired by Russia. Had he done so he would never have reached the capital; but suspecting this, he made a detour, crossed the Oxus into the Khanate, and found his way to the capital. He had intended to proceed thence to Bokhara, but his further progress was arrested by a message from the Russian authorities "inviting" him to recross the river and go to Petro-Alexandrovsk, where he found a telegram awaiting him from the Duke of Cambridge, Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, requiring his immediate return to European Russia. In the winter of 1876-77, Captain Burnaby went on horseback through Turkey in Asia and all the way from Scutari to Khoi in Persia, returning by Kars, Ardahan, Batoum, and Trebizond to Constantinople. He was military correspondent of the *Times* with the army of Don Carlos in Spain, and in the general election of 1880 Major Burnaby contested Birmingham in the Conservative interest; and, although his opponents included two gentlemen, Messrs. J. Bright and Chamberlain, who were afterwards Cabinet Ministers, yet no fewer than 15,716 votes were given in his favour. Lieut.-Colonel Burnaby was a member of the Council of the Aeronautic Society, and, like Lhermitte, he has contributed to various scientific journals, being on several occasions unaccompanied by any professional aeronaut. In March, 1882, he ascended alone in the "Eclipse" balloon, from Dover, and later some minutes after sunrise, ascended near Chateau de Montigny, near Envermeu in Normandy. His works are: "A Ride to Khiva: Travels and Adventures in Central Asia. With Maps and an Appendix, containing amongst other information, a series of March-Routes, translated from several Russian works;" 3rd edn. Lond., 1876; "On Horseback through Asia Minor," 1877, 7th ed.; and "A Ride across the Channel and other Adventures in the Air," 1882.

The force under Sir Herbert Stewart which gained the victory over the Arabs, left Gakdul on Dec. 30. The *Standard's* correspondent described the departure as follows :—

As the time appointed for the assembly of the columns approached, the din in the camp gradually subsided. The camels, once laden, ceased their protestations, and stalked off silently to the ground marked out for them, and thither the Guards Camel Corps and the Mounted Infantry presently proceeded in more regular order. The baggage camels were arranged in column, with from twenty to thirty marching abreast, and with fifty yards' interval between each troop. The Guards in front and the Mounted Infantry in rear with the column of companies, rear rank, dismount and form square at a moment's notice. Lord Wolseley inspected the whole, and at a quarter to three the little party of cavalry scouts, under Major Kitchener, with six Arab guides, moved off in front. A quarter of an hour later the General gave the order and the great column got in motion, striking straight off across the undulating and pebbly plain towards the distant horizon.

It was a strange sight to see the two thousand camels with their necks stretching out like ostriches, and their four thousand pairs of long legs moving along in military array, until the rising light first paled the desert, man, and camels in one uniform grey hue, and finally hid them from the sight of those who remained in camp. Broad as was the face on which this strange column marched, it was a mile long, and the enemy, if seen, would be an unwieldy body in case of an attack by the enemy. The Camel Corps and Mounted, infantry could form up quickly enough, but confusion would be likely to prevail among the baggage animals, for camels are the most obstinate of creatures, and object particularly to sudden and hurried movements. Their Somali drivers, too, could scarcely be expected to be very cool on occasions of suddenly assailed by a large body of yelling tribesmen.

In case of an attack the Guards will form square echelloned on the left front of the column; the Mounted Infantry will do the same on the right rear. The column is, however, so long that their fire would hardly cover the entire line, unless the enemy were perceived approaching long enough before their advance to give time to bring the camels to close up into a compact body. As, however, there is very little likelihood of any opposition being offered at present, if at all, the column will have time on the road for a little drill to accustom the drivers to their duties in case of the appearance of an enemy.

With the exception of the guides with the Hussar scouts and a few others who marched in rear with a small detachment of infantry, no natives of this part of the country accompany the column. A few servants from Cairo go with it, but these and the guides are the only representatives of Egypt, the camel drivers, of course, excepted. In this respect our expedition differs very widely from other British campaigns in which I have taken part. In Afghanistan we had always some friendly chiefs and their followers in camp, and even at Suakim the force was completely filled with friendly native tribesmen, many of whom accompanied the troops on their marches. Here the native element is quite un-represented, and we are absolutely isolated and alone in the midst of a country to which we are supposed to come as friends and deliverers.

The first wells which the column will arrive at are at Hambok, forty-seven miles out, one of the longest—if not the longest—waterless stretches along the whole line to Metemmeh.

Lord Wolseley and most of the officers in camp accompanied the column for a short distance; then adieus and good wishes were exchaged until all should meet again—the Head-quarters and the officers of the mounted corps at Gakdul in about a fortnight, the others at Metemmeh—may be two months hence. Short as had been the distance travelled from camp it had been long enough to show that some at least of the camels had been badly packed, the consequence being the falling out of line, in order to have their burdens repacked. Ten days is the time named for the return of General Stewart with the unloaded camels, but he intends to make an effort to be back two days earlier.

The *World* some time ago included Colonel Burnaby in its list of "Celebrities at Home" and gave the following sketch of him :—

Like the ancient travellers who made Jerusalem the centre of their world, or the Bostonians who consider their court-house the 'hub' or axle-box of the universe, Colonel Fred. Burnaby has established a centre for himself in Mayfair. His topographical skill has decided that it is about equidistant from the cavalry barracks, at which his regiment, the Blues, is stationed when in London. The gigantic soldier radiates as it were, from No. 18 Charles-street, since Mrs. Burnaby's delicate health compels her to live abroad. Whether there is regimental duty to be done, or the important functions of silver stick to be performed, a *pied à terre* in Mayfair is always convenient. No. 18 Charles-street is just this and nothing more. A cosy little boudoir crowded with superb Dresden and and Sevres, and in every corner are presents from friends many of them made on the occasion of Colonel Burnaby's wedding. There are tokens of regard from Mrs. Gladstone, from Mr. Yates, handsome souvenirs of the friendship of the Royal Princes, and a beautifully inlaid and mounted revolver from Don Carlos. Essentially the dwelling of a travelled man, the writing-room upstairs shows signs unmistakable of a literary workshop. Apart from the official table, cumbered with the reports and printed forms incidental to the command of a regiment, is another, with heaps of manuscript in the strange scrawl with which the writer thinks it well to tax the intelligence of compositors, and which he likes to see in type before attempting to put the final touches to his novel for he will not be satisfied any longer with rides to Khiva or Channel voyages in a balloon. Nothing will serve his purpose but the authorship of a novel dealing with political questions and Parliamentary life. This is the work upon which Colonel Burnaby is now engaged, and, as he has taken away to Sennicotts all the manuscript, like his acts and deeds generally, is on a large scale. There are certain men who require elbow room, and whose height makes ordinary furniture appear absurd. At an ordinary table Colonel Burnaby would find writing crippling work, so he employs a writing board—like a drawing board—made out of the side of an old portmanteau. Resting this on one knee, he describes, with great rapidity, the caligraphic puzzles he intends for the printer, sometimes in blue ink, sometimes with a xylographic pen, often with a lead pencil. The rider

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms 31 Casks of Disinfecting Powder.
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Under instructions from the receiver appointed in suit No. 327 of 1883, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., the following valuable gold and silver, diamond and pearl ornaments, such as Tooistpatia, chin, shirpaych, chalo, nosering, carring, damni, necklace, rings, &c., &c.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gibb's-road, Malabar Hill, opposite the Gymkhana, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, plateglass, glass and crockery ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon W. K. HATCH. The same comprises rich plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best plated ware such as vegetable dishes, cruet pieces and cruetstands, ice pitcher, claret jug, breakfast companion, epe-gne, revolving butter pot, biscuit box, soup tureen, spoons and forks, 12 pair dessert knives and forks, fish knife and fork, cutlery &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and richly carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, wrainot, dumb waiter, Madras-pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, sofa side, oval and writing tables, easy folding, reclining, long arm, lady's low rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, centre ottoman chiffoneers, cabinet, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and chromolithographs, 3 and 5 lights hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels carpets, very handsome iron and brass fourpost bedsteads, reclining and half backed couches, dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, almira with plate glassdoor, boot and shoe horse dispense articles, cooking utensils, a large collection of choice and rare plants in pots &c., &c.
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On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Station, in the bungalow lately in the occupation of the late Mr. Wyse, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, a handsome strong English built mail-phaeton, &c., &c.
The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 1st February, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Handora, opposite Mount Mary Church, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy & Co., handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oleographs and chromolithographs, rich Brussells carpets, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, a handsome fast-rotting Australian horse, one strong built pony dogcart, lady's, gentleman's and child's saddles, a single pole tent, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of S. RIDDLE, Esq.
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7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, BOARDS, PLANKS AND BATTENS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Co., Ld., at Tankbunder, a large quantity of superior teak scantlings boards, planks and battens of various sizes. Also teak cuttings suitable for many varieties of work.
In small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

BONA FIDE SALE.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany miniature grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, hands-me table ornaments and flower vases, superior pictures, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of the Rev. F. L. Sharpin. The same comprises circle pattern glass-ware, handsome Minton's dinner, dessert and breakfast services, ice-pitcher, tea-pail, toast rack, table cutlery, furniture such as a dining-table in 4 pieces, drawing-room, pier, side, card, folding, washhand and dressing-tables, with marble attached, writing-table with pigeon hole and drawers, drawing-room, easy folding, low, and mallet pattern without arm chairs, ottoman sofa and reclining couches, whatnot, dumbwaiter, davenport, side board, book-cases, one sweet toned mahogany miniature grand pianoforte by John Broadwood & Sons, screen, camp tables, bedstead complete, single cots, child's cots complete, wardrobe, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing-glass, bedroom chairs, easy chairs, cane chairs, and table, Brussels, Persian and Cambay carpets, water colour pictures, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, wall bracket, Hink's duplex and wall lamps, hanging punkahs, choice plants in tubs and pots, garden tools and roller, books, rabbits, door curtains, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, &c. &c.
Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS AND BATTENS.
On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder—

B	1-185 about	81½	tons teak squares.	
K	1-173	41	,,	,,
S	F	54	,,	,,
F	L P	,,	,,	,, planks, scantlings, & battens.

In small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, dhoties.
10 cases prints.
10 ,, T-red shirtings.
2 ,, alpacca.
1 ,, white flannel.
1 ,, white brocade.
17 pieces Burmah muslins.
The property of an officer, consisting of electro-plated hot water dishes, dessert set, Persian carpet, rugs, saddle and holsters, bridles, saddle cloth, camera obscura, regimental clothing, garments, &c.
On account and at the risk of Abdoolally Dawood Khan.
Ex s.s. Arabic.
7-19-21—3 cases Alexander's ball thread, Nos. 50 to 120.
AT 2 P. M.
Any carriges and horses which may be offered.

On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
On account and at the risk of Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy—
C J—7354-55—1 case wire netting.
On account and at the risk of Dawoodbhoy Khanbhoy—
571—V B—3—1 case white sewing cotton.
On account and at the risk of Essoofally Soolemanjee—
J H & C— 78-97 }
B & Co—123-32 } 16 cases royal sharps.
V H H—2002-15— 8 ,, ,,
T B & C—B & Co.—1-3—3 cases needles.

PIANOFORTES FOR SALE.
To be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms on M